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SUBJECT: KOREAN AIRLINE FLIGHT FORCED DOWN IN USSR

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1. DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS MATTER OF WHETHER ICAO SECRETARIAT SHOULD BE INVITED TO PREPARE A QUESTIONNAIRE TO BE SENT TO STATES AND APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ON INTERCEPTION PROCEDURES AS A QUESTION WHICH DOES NOT MERIT A DIPLOMATIC DEMARCHE. WE WERE WILLING TO HAVE ICAO EXAMINE INTERCEPTION PROBLEM ON A PURELY TECHNICAL BASIS. HOWEVER, IF WE MADE SUCH A DEMARCHE, IT WOULD BE TURNED INTO A U.S.-USSR CONFRONTATION, WHICH WE WISH TO AVOID. THEREFORE, ANY APPROACHES TO COUNCIL MEMBERS CONSIDERED DESIRABLE SHOULD BE MADE AT MONTREAL.

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2. AS MENTIONED IN REFTTEL (B), AN ICAO TECHNICAL REVIEW OF ICAO ANNEXES IN CONNECTION WITH INTERCEPTION PROCEDURES WAS MADE IN 1974 WHEN MODERN SUBSONIC JETS SUCH AS B-747'S AND 727'S WERE FLYING. THEREFORE, WE QUESTION THE VALIDITY OF THE SECOND SENTENCE IN THE PREAMBLE OF THE UK PROPOSAL. VANCE

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